



2001 ANNUAL REPORT



The Columbia River/Willamette Valley Combined Federal Campaign

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It's You, It's Me, It's Our CFC

It has been a remarkable year. Our nation has faced challenges unlike any in a generation. We have been asked to respond in support of our fellow countrymen and women against an evil that seems elusive, and we have risen to the occasion. Such a statement can be made both in reference to the terrorist attacks, and to the increasing challenges on the health and welfare of our communities and environment, both at home and abroad.

You, the local federal government employees, have again led the way in giving your hearts and your resources to over 1,000 local, national and international charitable organizations. While many local charities have suffered double-digit decreases in their donations in the wake of the economic downturn and Sept. 11, our giving in-

creased 6%. We put our spirit and national pride into everything from the fundraising events to the signing of our pledge forms.

Furthermore, fellow public servants from Albany, Oregon to Longview, Washington, Hood River to Newport, and throughout the metro areas in between have successfully joined together to form an even larger, more efficient and effective CFC. You have given real meaning to our campaign theme, "It's You, It's Me, It's Our CFC." And today, perhaps more than ever, we recognize how much we truly need each other so that we all might enjoy the health, happiness and freedom everyone deserves.

- Ric Chisholm, CFC Chair

TOTAL CAMPAIGN RESULTS	2001	2000*	Change
Percent Participation	32.5%	31.7%	+ 0.8%
Dollars Donated	\$1,390,688	\$1,310,262	+ 6.1%
Number of Employees	19,766	19,650	+ 0.6%
Number of Donors	6,418	6,226	+ 3.1%
Average Gift	\$216.69	\$210.45	+ 3.0%
Per Capita Contribution	\$70.36	\$66.68	+ 5.3%
Overhead Costs	7.54%	8.84%	- 1.3%

* Combined results from Columbia River Area and Greater Willamette Valley CFCs.

Federal employees put the "fun" in fundraising

Federal employees committed to the CFC this year with an added touch of spirit and patriotism. No where was it more on display than in the creative fundraisers conducted to give a boost of fun and recognition to the campaign.

Loaned Executive Nancie Pruitt (above) and her wacky co-workers at the Federal Highway Administration in Vancouver held their annual talent show, featuring a cameo by soldiers from the nearby Army 104th Division. Imagine them marching around the room while singing songs from "South Pacific!" . . .



At Mt. Hood National Forest, staff held an auction putting their own talents up for sale. One kind-hearted cook awarded a "cake a month" to the highest bidder, while a visionary astronomer offered to set up a telescope and give someone a tour of the heavens.

The Army Corps of Engineers, Northwestern Division raised almost \$1,000 through bake sales, an auction, penny toss and their famous pie-throwing contest. Conrad Gren, it seems, actually enjoys taking a pie in the face, as long as his cohorts give to the CFC for it. The Army Corps Portland District raised over \$3,400 primarily through a fun run, in which Commander Fastabend from the NW Division challenged the Portland District's Colonel Butler to a race along the Willamette River waterfront. Col. Butler said he would pay for every second he got (OVER)



Success Stories

of the 2001 Columbia River/Willamette Valley CFC

LEADERS IN GIVING

Special thanks to the 159 Leaders in Giving (\$1,000+), from the following:

Army Corps of Engineers, NW Division
 Army Corps of Engineers, Portland Dist.
 Army 104th Division
 Bonneville Power Administration
 Bureau of Land Mgmt., Portland
 Bureau of Land Mgmt., Salem
 Dept. of Energy, Albany Research
 Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center
 Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Reg. Office
 District Court Clerk
 Environ. Protection Agency, Corvallis
 Farm Service Agency, Washington
 FAA – Portland Tower, TRACON
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
 Federal Highway Administration, Salem
 Fish & Wildlife, Portland Field
 Fish & Wildlife, Regional Office
 Forest Service, Columbia River FPO
 Forest Service, Gifford Pinchot NF
 Forest Service, Mt. Hood NF
 Forest Service, Regional Office
 Forest Service, Siuslaw NF
 Forestry Sciences Lab
 Geological Survey, Cascade Volcanoes
 Indian Health Service
 IRS District Office, Portland
 National Labor Relations Board
 National Marine Fisheries Service
 NOAA, Newport
 National Weather Service, Forecast
 Natural Resources Conservation Service
 Navy Recruiting, District Portland
 Office of the Solicitor, USDI
 Oregon Air National Guard Base
 Sheridan Correctional Facility
 Small Business Administration
 Social Security Admin., Downtown Portland
 Social Security Admin., NE Portland
 Social Security Admin., Salem
 Social Security Admin., Vancouver
 USAFR, 939th Rescue Wing
 U.S. Attorney Dept. of Justice
 U.S. Bankruptcy Court
 U.S. Probation Officer
 USPS – Cherry Blossom DCU
 USPS – Clatskanie
 USPS – Creston Station
 USPS – Customer Service
 USPS – Longview
 USPS – Monmouth
 USPS – North Plains
 USPS – Portland Plant
 USPS – Postal Inspectors
 USPS – Ranier
 USPS – Rose City Park
 USPS – Tigard
 USPS – Vancouver
 USPS – West Slope

Employees put the “fun” in (cont.)

beat by the Commander. Others joined the race and with their pledges. Col. Butler paid, indeed!

The Forest Service Regional Office went all out, with a director auction and bake-off that not only netted about \$10,000, but also gave a huge boost to the campaign's visibility. Lenise Lago, Campaign Coordinator, said “We had a lot of fun planning unique or unusual items for the auction.” There were two “Dinner for Six” offers and each provided exotic menu choices, prepared and served in one of the Director's homes. The Director of Human Resources offered a golf lesson (he'd never played golf!) that was appealing because it included 18 holes of golf and LUNCH at McMinnamins Edgefield. Seven goodie baskets, including wine, cheese, cutlery, sweets, picnic items, etc. were auctioned. A weekend at Sunriver, including a gorgeous 3 bedroom condo, went for a mere \$750.

The Bureau of Land Management in Salem delivered home-made espresso drinks to fellow employees for \$3 each, and sold 80 in one day.

The most inspiring fundraiser of the campaign might have been the CFC American Flag at the Portland and Vancouver Veterans Hospitals. It began with a 6'x 9' blank white board (flag), the brainchild of Mandy Martin of the Facilities Management Service Division. Contributors chose from a red or white stripe, blue field or

white star piece of paper and added a few personal words for display. The flag was “built” as more pieces were bought. Messages reflected the pride we have in our veterans or the sorrow of September 11.

Coordinating the CFC and organizing such fundraisers can be a sometimes daunting task, especially for a first-timer. But Jean Guadan of the Army Corps of Engineers, NW Division wrote, “In all honesty, I dreaded the campaign before it started. I was afraid it would fail miserably and I would be responsible. But instead, the experience energized me and apparently did so for the rest of the people in our building because we far exceeded our goals. I cannot express my gratitude enough for the people on our committee. I learned what a difference enthusiasm makes and that the hard work everyone did paid off in not just bucks but old-fashioned goodwill. And we had so much fun doing it. I was really proud to be a part of this team.”



Postal Service LE Claudia De Gailler delivers on Halloween!

PERCENT PARTICIPATION

Large Agencies (75+ employees)		Small Agencies (2-74 employees)	
USPS – Beaverton	88.4%	USPS – Rhododendron	150.0%
Coast Guard Marine Safety, Portland	79.5%	Corp. for National Service	100.0%
USPS – Customer Service	73.6%	Farm Service Agency, Brush Prairie	100.0%
USPS – Lake Oswego	62.5%	USPS – Clatskanie, Dallesport	100.0%
Army Corps of Engineers, NW Div.	61.1%	USPS – Gladstone, Mill City	100.0%
Nat. Res. Conservation, Portland	59.8%	USPS – Shaniko, Toledo, Yacolt	100.0%
Indian Health Service, Portland	59.0%	Bureau of Reclamation	85.7%
National Marine Fisheries Service	56.3%	Small Business Administration	84.6%
USPS – Portland Plant	53.9%	Social Security Admin., Vancouver	83.9%
Army Corps of Engineers, PDX Dist.	47.2%	USPS – Ranier	83.3%